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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Amend claims 12 and 13 as follows.

12. (Twice Amended) A cell culture medium or allantoic fluid containing,  
expressed foreign proteins and Sendai virus particles or parts thereof, obtainable by,  
a. initially transfecting the recombinant Sendai virus of claim 3 to a first host cell;  
b. allowing said recombinant Sendai virus to disseminate to other host cells in the  
cell culture medium or around the allantoic fluid following said initial transfection of said